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Agriculture, Recent books on St Louis [Mo.] public library *Monthly bulletin*, March 1907.

Annual publications. Classified list of year books, directories, and other publications. Finsbury [Eng.] public libraries *Quarterly guide for readers*, Jan. 1907.

Arts and crafts, Selected list on. Newton [Mass.] free library *Bulletin*, Feb. 1907.

Carducci, Giosue. Public library of the District of Columbia [Washington, D. C.] *Monthly bulletin*, March 1907.

Children, Graded list of books for. Grades 1–7. Carnegie library [San Antonio, Texas] *Monthly bulletin*, Dec. 1906. Also in Feb. 1907. Grade 8, and Grades 9–12.

Cook books, List of. New Bedford [Mass.] free public library *Monthly bulletin*, Feb. 1907.

Domestic economy. Quincy [Ill.] free public library *Bulletin*, Oct.–Dec. 1906.

Europe, Modern, Countries of. Carthage [Mo.] public library *Bulletin*, Feb. 1907.

Girls and young women, List of books for. Carnegie library [San Antonio, Texas] *Monthly bulletin*, Dec. 1906.

Home reading. Salem [Mass.] public library *Bulletin*, March 1907.

House of Lords. Croydon [Eng.] public libraries *Reader's index*, March and April 1907.

Howells, William Dean. Public library of the District of Columbia [Washington, D. C.] *Monthly bulletin*, March 1907.

Massachusetts town histories. Malden [Mass.] public library *Bulletin*, Feb. 1907.

Music. Quincy [Ill.] free public library. *Special list*, Dec. 1906.

Nutrition of man. Boston [Mass.] public library. *Monthly bulletin*, March 1907.

San Antonio and the missions, Reading list on. Carnegie library [San Antonio, Texas] *Monthly bulletin*, Jan. 1907.

Tunnel, The Channel. Croydon [Eng.] public libraries *Reader's index*, March and April 1907.

Vegetarianism. Croydon [Eng.] public libraries *Reader's index*, March and April 1907.

Virginia history and Jamestown. Public library of the District of Columbia [Washington, D. C.] *Monthly bulletin*, March 1907.

Washington in periodical literature, Public library of the District of Columbia [Washington, D. C.] *Monthly bulletin*, March 1907.

Woman suffrage. Croydon [Eng.] public libraries *Reader's index*, March and April 1907.

The A. L. A. Booklist is a list of books recommended for purchase, made up through the collaboration of librarians, trustees, commissions, teachers, members of university faculties, and other specialists.

Its purpose is to aid the small library in:

1 **Selection of books.** Although special attention is given the small library of 5000 volumes or less, a more extended list is provided for larger libraries which do not receive books for examination. The list includes only recent and moderate-priced books, and no title appears in it which has not been favorably reported on by readers deemed competent to judge of its value. No attempt is made to secure proportion as to subjects covered or classes represented. The letter s preceding the author's name indicates that the book is recommended for small libraries; the sign, ✠, for first purchase.

2 **Cataloging.** The author entry of the Library of Congress cards is adopted, but not always in the fullest form. Brief titles are used, the information in long explanatory titles being transferred to the note, if important. The imprint and collation are both abbreviated, and the contents omitted altogether, when the substance of it can be condensed in the note, or is indicated by subject headings and analyticals. Size is noted when more than 25 cm. or less than 15 cm. Suggestions for subject headings and analyticals are made with the small library in mind.

3 **Classification.** The notations of both the Decimal classification and the Expansive are given. The Decimal notation is usually limited to three figures, except in history and travel, and grouping of works on closely related subjects in a single number is frequently recommended rather than separating in several classes. The Expansive notation is taken from the Sixth classification.

4 **Library of Congress cards.** The order number for the Library of Congress cards is given, followed, after the slant line, by the number of cards necessary to catalog the book according to suggestions given, including main and title cards, but not joint author, editor, translator, or illustrator, unless important.

5 **Prices.** The prices of *net* books marked ** are subject, under the rules of the American Publishers' Association, to not more than 10% discount to libraries within a year after the date of publication. After the year has elapsed, discounts may be increased to 25% or more. Prices of fiction published under the rules are preceded by † and subject to a discount not greater than 33⅓% until after the expiration of a year. Prices of *net* books not covered by the rules are marked * and are charged at a small discount, usually 10%. English prices are given when they are enough cheaper than the American to make it an object to secure the English edition.

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Many more books are examined than appear in the lists. Records of these are kept with objections made to their inclusion. Information concerning such books will be furnished by the editor on request.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

American academy of political and social science. Business professions (Annals of the American academy of political science. v.28,no.1) Phil. Amer.acad.1906. 198p. paper, $1.

Contents. Book publishing, by J. B. Lippincott — Profession of accountancy, by J. E. Sterrett — Business and science, by J. F. Young — Journalism, by G. W. Ochs — College men in business, by H. J. Hapgood — Life insurance profession, by L. G. Fouse — Study of insurance in American universities, by S. Huebner — Education for business, by H. S. Person — Higher education for business pursuits and manufacturing, by J. H. Converse — Desirability of a college education for railroad work, by A. J. County — Railway professional education, its objects and limitations, by W. M. Acworth — Publicity and reform in business, by Henry Clews — Taxation in American cities: a symposium.

658 Hx Business 6-37906/3

s ——— Child labor (Annals of the American academy of political science. v.29,no.1) Phil.Amer. acad.1907. 273p.illus. paper, $1.

Contents. Poverty and parental dependence as an obstacle to child labor reform, by Homer Folks — Awakening of the South against child labor, by A. J. McKelway — Some of the ultimate physical effects of premature toil, by A. H. Frieberg — Child labor in the soft coal mines, by O. R. Lovejoy — Extent of child labor in the anthracite coal industry, by O. R. Lovejoy — Obstacles to the enforcement of child labor legislation, by Florence Kelley — National protection for children, by Jane Addams — Child labor laws of the Ohio valley, by J. H. Morgan — Child labor situation in Ohio and border states, by W. E. Miller — Children in the glass works of Illinois, by Harriet Van der Vaart — Child labor and the public schools, by N. C. Schaeffer — Value of publicity in reform, by A. T. Vance — Enforcement of child labor legislation in Illinois, by E. T. Davies — Child labor and the public schools, by S. M. Lindsay — Child labor and the public schools, by C. W. Dabney — Child labor and the nation, by A. J. Beveridge — Difficulties of a factory inspec-

tor, by E. T. Davies — Enforcement of child labor legislation, by Starr Cadwallader — Attitude of society toward the child as an index of civilization, by Felix Adler — Reports from state and local child labor committees and consumers' leagues — Struggle against preventable diseases: a symposium.

331.3 HF Child labor 7-35186/2

s **Barron, Leonard.** Lawns, and how to make them, together with the proper keeping of putting greens (Garden library) N.Y.Doubleday,1906. 174p.illus. **$1.10 net.

A practical little book treating of the preparation of the soil, economical grading, seeding and turfing, mowing, rolling and watering, the weed problem, the use of seed mixtures, the best tools, and all that contributes to the making and maintenance of the ornamental lawn. Also contains chapters on lawns of subtropical regions, and the peculiar requirements of putting greens.

712 WE Lawns 6-39021/2

Bayley, R. The complete photographer. N.Y. McClure,Lond.Methuen,1906. 410p.illus. $3.50 net. 10/6 net.

A thorough guide which treats of the historical, technical, pictorial, and social aspects of photography. The book is much in advance of most works in completeness and attractiveness, the fine illustrations adding much to the beauty of the book. While not technical in language, the book will appeal to the more advanced and earnest worker. The author is editor of the excellent journal, *Photography*.

770 WR Photography 7-35187/3

Beard, Charles Austin. An introduction to the English historians. N.Y.Macmillan,1906. 669p. *$1.60 net.

Contents. The foundations of England — Feudalism and nationalism — Mediæval institutions — The Tudor age — The Stuart constitutional conflict — The expansion of England — England under the Georges — The age of reform — The empire in the nineteenth century.

Selections from standard authors brought together in one volume for the convenience of teacher and student in connection with a general introductory course on English history in the high school or the first college year. An excellent reference book. Nothing else like it available at present.

942 F45 Great Britain — History 6-37646/2

Bell, Gertrude Lowthian. The desert and the sown. N.Y.Dutton [Lond.Heinemann] 1907. 340p.illus. *$5 net. 16/ net.

A most delightful account of travel in Syria in which the author shows a wide knowledge of desert lore and desert peoples, of archeology and Asiatic politics, an unusual power of description, which, together with a keen sense of humor and fine dramatic touch, conveys the whole scene in a quite remarkable way.

915.3 G607 Syria 7-35188/3

Bevier, Isabel. Home economics movement by Isabel Bevier and Susannah Usher. Pt.1. Bost.Whitcomb,1906. *75c. net.

A brief survey of the advance of the movement, especially as noted in agricultural colleges, state universities, cooking schools and public schools.

640 Ry Domestic economy 7-5679/3

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. Charles Dickens: a critical study. N.Y.Dodd,1906. 300p. **$1.50 net.

Not a systematic, exhaustive biography, but a suggestive, appreciative, and at times brilliant, tribute to the great author; not free from paradox or exaggeration, but illuminating and always entertaining. The novels are treated separately and a general estimate is given of the influence of Dickens and his creative genius.

921 E Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870 6-34069/3

Clark, Victor Selden. The labour movement in Australasia; a study in social democracy. N.Y. Holt,1906. 327p.map. **$1.50 net.

A valuable addition to the literature on the subject, well written, painstaking, moderate in tone. Deals first with the description of the country, its people and their institutions, giving the proper background for the comprehension of the problems under discussion. Not quite so interesting as Reeve's *State experiments in Australia and New Zealand* or Lloyd's *Newest England* perhaps, but more judicial than either, and more carefully prepared than the latter.

331 Hp Labor and laboring classes || Australasia 6-43934/4

Crouse, M. Elizabeth. Algiers. N.Y.Pott,1906. 244p. illus. **$2 net.

Aims to express a first impression of the Orient, to produce a vivid picture of Algiers, rather than to give a detailed account of experiences, or of persons, places, and customs. This is done by bits of romance and tradition as well as descriptions. Some idea is given of the French influence.

916.5 G795 Algiers 6-38897/2

Doyle, John Andrew. English colonies in America. v.4–5. N.Y.Holt,1907. map. each $3.50.

Contents. v.4 The middle colonies. — v.5 The colonies under the House of Hanover.

These volumes, appearing after an interval of twenty years, bring the history up to 1759. They summarize the results of research obtained by best authorities, and probably present the best single treatment of the foundings and early history of New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Not so popular in style as Fiske.

973.2 F831 U. S. History — Colonial period 2-11920/3

Fletcher, Stevenson Whitcomb. Soils, how to handle and improve them (Farm library) N.Y.Doubleday,1907. 438p.illus. **$2 net.

"This book is an attempt to set forth the important facts about the soil in a plain and untechnical manner. It is not a contribution to agricultural science, but an interpretation of it." — *Preface.*

Can scarcely be compared with other books as it is the only popular one on the subject. Deals with the nature of different kinds of soils and how to manage them, soil water, soil builders, benefits of tillage, objects and methods of plowing, harrowing and cultivating, rolling, planking, and hoeing, drainage, irrigation, maintaining the fertility of soils, farm manures, and commercial fertilizers.

631 RGB Soils 7-6647/2

Gardiner, John Hays. The Bible as English literature. N.Y.Scribner,1906. 402p. **$1.50 net.

Springs from a course of study offered at Harvard University in the English Department. "In this course my object has been to make students as familiar as possible with the English Bible, and to throw light on its literary forms by bringing together facts from the history of its sources and from the history of the translation into English." — *Preface.*

220.7 CBC Bible — Criticism and interpretation 6-33638/2

s **Hadow, G. E.** Oxford treasury of English literature, by G. E. Hadow and W. H. Hadow. v.1. Oxford,Clarendon press,1906. 356p. *90c. net. 3/6 net.

A compilation, to be complete in three volumes, intended to familiarize students with the chief landmarks in English literature from Beowulf to the present day. Brief and very lucid introductions, critical, explanatory, or biographical, accompany the selections, which are made with fine discrimination. The book is made with the perfect taste to be expected of the Oxford University Press.

820 Y.9 Literature — Collections 7-6793/3

Harcourt, Leveson Francis Vernon-. Sanitary engineering with respect to water-supply and sewage disposal (Civil engineering series) N.Y. Longmans,1907. 419p.illus.diagrs. $4.50. 14/ net.

An important book by an acknowledged authority, who is British member of the international consultation commission for the Suez Canal works.

628 S3 Water supply || Sewage 7-35189/4

Hoare, J. Douglas. Arctic exploration. [Lond. Methuen] N.Y.Dutton,1906. 314p.illus.maps. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

"The story of all this adventurous travel, with its attendant hardships and gallantry, is admirably narrated by Mr Hoare who condenses into a single volume the essence of a whole library of Polar literature. He gives a brief description of the various expeditions now being organized for further advance towards the Pole." — *Spectator.*

919.8 G14 Arctic regions 7-35190/3

Hosmer, James Kendall. The appeal to arms, 1816–1863 (American nation) N.Y.Harper,1907. 354p.maps. **$2 net.

973.7 F834 U. S. History — Civil war 7-4798/3

——— Outcome of the Civil war, 1863–1865 (American nation) N.Y.Harper,1907. 352p.maps. **$2 net.

These two volumes of the series cover the war, bringing together the various points of view. Give vivid pictures of the battles, and are interesting in style. Perhaps the best general account of the size, and for the price.

973.7 F834 U. S. History — Civil war 7-7446/3

James, Henry. The American scene. N.Y.Harper, 1907. 442p. **$3 net.

Contents. New England: an autumn impression — New York revisited — New York and the Hudson: a spring impression — New York: social notes — The Bowery and thereabouts — The sense of Newport — Boston — Concord and Salem — Philadelphia — Baltimore — Washington — Richmond — Charleston — Florida.

This book is the result of a recent visit to this country after an absence of twenty-five years. While it contains occasional exquisite bits of description, which stand out with characteristic quality and atmosphere, the book is, in the main, a laborious, detailed accounting for the impressions he received, and their significance. The book is undeniably difficult to read; full of psychological subtleties, involved expression, baffling to the average reader.

917.3 G83 U. S. Description & travel || U. S. Social life and customs 7-5704/4

Jusserand, Jean Adrien Antoine Jules. A literary history of the English people. v.2,pt.1. N.Y. Putnam,1906. 551p. *$3.50 net.

This volume covers the period from the Renaissance to the English Civil War. A valuable contribution to the history of English literature not only because of the point of view of this well informed and sympathetic critic, but also because of his unfailing charm of style.

820 Y4 English literature 7-35185/3

Kennelly, Arthur Edwin. Wireless telegraphy: an elementary treatise. N.Y.Moffat,1906. 211p. illus.diagrs. **$1 net.

"A presentation of the elementary facts concerning the nature and operation of wireless telegraphy in language as free from technicality as possible, and without the use of algebra, so as to permit of the book being submitted to the consideration of persons not technically versed in electricity or its applications. At the same time, it is hoped that the treatment may not be unsuited to the needs of those readers who are familiar with other electrical applications, but who have not made a special study of wireless telegraphy." — *Preface.*

The author is professor of electrical engineering in Harvard University.

537.8 Ru Telegraphy, Wireless 7-482/3

s Laughlin, James Laurence. Industrial America: Berlin lectures of 1906. N.Y.Scribner,1906. 261p.maps,diagrs. **$1.25 net.

Contents. American competition with Europe — Protectionism and reciprocity — The labor problem — The trust problem — The railway question — The banking problem — The present status of economic thinking in the United States.

"There is nothing now in print better worth the attention of American readers of average intelligence, who are looking for explanations of those problems [indicated in contents] at once clear, calm, and of moderate compass." — *Journal of political economy.*

330 Hc Competition, International || Tariff || Labor || Trusts || Railroads || Banks & banking || U. S. Economic conditions || U. S. Industries
6-37187/10

Lloyd, Albert B. Uganda to Khartoum: life and adventures on the Upper Nile. [Lond.Unwin] N.Y. Dutton,1906. 308p.illus.map. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

An interesting narrative of adventure and travel in the Upper Nile provinces during five years residence. The author is a missionary, an enthusiastic hunter and a tireless explorer. Fully and well illustrated.

916.6 G725 Nile River || Africa, Central 7-35191/4

Macdonell, Anne. Touraine and its story. Lond. Dent,N.Y.Dutton [1906] 366p.illus.plates,map. 26½ cm. *$6 net.

A luxurious volume with beautiful color and line-cut illustrations.

"A sympathetic chronicler has been found in Miss Macdonell who possesses the historical knowledge which is essential in treating of this district of France where every site has its story and association; she also has no little capacity for describing scenery and introducing the incidents appropriate to the locality." — *Saturday review.*

914.4 G39 Touraine W7-36/2

McCabe, Joseph. Talleyrand: a biographical study. N.Y.Appleton,1907. 373p.pors. *$3 net.

Historical details have purposely been subordinated in order to make the personality of the great diplomat stand out clearly and picturesquely. The author has succeeded

admirably in this, but from the historical point of view the book cannot be compared with Lady Blennerhasset's detailed biography. Contains twenty-five portraits.

921 E Talleyrand-Périgord, Charles Maurice de, 1754–1831 7–35192/2

Mauclaire, Camille. Antoine Watteau (Popular library of art) Lond.Duckworth,N.Y.Dutton [1906] 200p.illus. 75c. 2/ net.

A brief study summarizing the most significant features of Watteau's life, and analyzing to a certain extent his works and technique. The reproductions are not so successful as in some others of the series because of the amount of detail in the originals. Excellent little book for the price.

759.4 W10 Watteau, Antoine, 1684–1721 W7–64/2

Maud, Constance Elizabeth. Felicity in France. N.Y. Scribner,1906. 331p. $1.50 net.

"This book is really a guide-book in disguise, being concerned with the travels of two ladies through Brittany and Touraine, and the shorter voyage of one of them in Provence." — *Spectator.*

Not remarkable as to style but lively and sympathetic, and gives enchanting glimpses of French life.

914.1 G39 France — Description and travel W6–392/2

Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Felix. Thirty piano compositions; ed. by Percy Goetschius, with a preface by Daniel Gregory Mason (Musicians library) Bost.Ditson [c1906] 187p.por. 31½ cm. cloth, $2.50, paper, $1.50.

In addition to a group of familiar "Songs without words," the "Rondo capriccioso," the "Variations sérieuses," and the "Scherzo à capriccio," this volume contains many delightful selections less well known, an appreciation of the composer's art and style by Mason, and a short bibliography including books and magazines.

786.4 V1 Pianoforte — Scores ‖ Anal. for critical essay 7–5083/3

Moffat, Mary Maxwell. Queen Louisa of Prussia. Lond. Methuen, N.Y. Dutton, 1906. 323p. illus. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

A sympathetic and admiring portrayal of Queen Louisa, and a clear and interesting picture of her times. While it throws no new lights on Prussian history, it never degenerates into a court calendar, but is dignified and worthy of its subject throughout.

921 E Louisa, *queen of Prussia*, 1776–1810 6–43228/3

Moncrieff, Ascott Robert Hope. The Highlands and islands of Scotland. Lond.Black,1906. 231p. illus.map. *$3.50 net.

A readable, rambling book about the Western Highlands, containing a good deal of information about the customs and manners of the people, the clan legends, tartans, and other characteristics.

914.1 G43 Scotland — Description and travel 6-33606/3

Moore, T. Sturge. Correggio. Lond.Duckworth,N.Y. Scribner,1906. 276p.illus. *$2 net. 7/6.

A work of stimulating and original criticism with many well-selected and fairly well-executed half-tone reproductions. The author's controversial attitude toward Mr Berenson's criticisms is perhaps too much in evidence, but his judgments are sincere, and carefully thought out. Not so readable as Brinton's book in the *Great masters* series, nor does it contain so much about the life of Correggio, but is much more exhaustive as to technique.

759.5 W10 Correggio, Antonio Allegri da, 1494-1534 7-35193/2

Mozart, Johann Chrysostom Wolfang Amadeus. Twenty piano compositions; ed. by Carl Reinecke (Musicians library) Bost.Ditson [1906] 181p. por. 31½ cm. cloth, $2.50, paper, $1.50.

There is probably no one volume better fitted to arouse the piano student's interest in Mozart. The selections are choice, and while not demanding enormous mechanism on the part of the performer, require exquisite neatness, precision and poetic understanding. It is edited and enriched with an introduction by Carl Reinecke, translated by Nathan Haskell Dole, giving the life of Mozart and casting light on the proper execution of his works. The frontispiece is from a newly discovered portrait of Mozart in the collection of E. H. Krehbiel.

786.4 V7 Pianoforte — Scores || Anal. for biographical note 7-1326/3

Nevill, *Lady* **Dorothy Fanny (Walpole) 1826-.** The reminiscences of Lady Dorothy Nevill, ed. by her son, Ralph Nevill. Lond.Arnold,1907. *$4.20 net. 15/ net.

"A series of brilliantly colored sketches of early and mid-Victorian times. In introducing her readers to all her best friends, the author leads them through a gallery of

portraits of English celebrities, painted perhaps from rather a superficial point of view, but in general effect extremely lifelike. The most interesting are those of the second Duke of Wellington and of Mr Disraeli." — *Spectator*.

921 E 7-9818/1

Nevinson, Henry Woodd. The dawn in Russia; or, Scenes in the Russian revolution. N.Y.Harper, 1906. 348p.illus. *$2.25 net.

Descriptions of scenes witnessed in Russia during the winter of 1905-1906 while the author was special correspondent for the London *Daily chronicle*. The illustrations are from Russian cartoons and from photographs mostly taken by the author. Contains chapters on the strike committee, the workmen's home, Father Gapon, the uprisings in Moscow and in Little Russia, the Jews of Odessa, the parties of Poland, the priest and the people, and related subjects.

947 F54 Russia — Politics and government || Russia — Social life and customs || Russia — History 6-35593/5

s Palgrave, Francis Turner, *comp.* The treasury of sacred song; selected from English lyrical poetry of four centuries; with notes, explanatory and biographical (Oxford library of prose and poetry) N.Y.Oxford Univ.press,1906. 374p. 90c. net. 2/6 net.

Like other collections in this admirable series, excellent as to selection, charming as to print, paper and binding.

821.08 Yp.9 Poetry — Collections 3-25607/3

Parsons, Frank. The heart of the railway problem: the history of railway discrimination in the United States, the chief efforts at control and the remedies proposed, with hints from other countries. Bost.Little,1906. 364p. **$1.50 net.

Vivid, concrete, interesting ; covers with great detail one problem only, that of discrimination and its remedy. By an author who knows the subject thoroughly, but is radical in his views.

385 Hj Railroads — Rates 6-13090/3

s **Penfield, Frederic Courtland.** East of Suez: Ceylon, India, China and Japan. N.Y.Century,1907. 349p.illus.map.pors. **$2 net.

"Written by one who knew the Orient well before taking his trip and who gives not merely a narrative of the places he saw, but also enough of the history and customs to show what has produced present social conditions. Contains an especially interesting chapter on the Ceylon pearl fisheries and a concise statement of present commercial conditions of Japan."

915 G60 Ceylon || China — Description and travel || Japan — Commerce || East (Far East) — Description and travel || India — Description and travel 7-8551/7

Perry, John G. Letters of a surgeon of the Civil war; comp. by Martha Derby Perry. Bost.Little,1906. 225p.illus.por. **$1.75 net.

Interesting to the general historical reader and to G. A. R. men, but not an important contribution to the history of the period.

973.7 F834 U. S. History — Civil war 6-24566/3

s **Plumb, Charles Sumner.** Types and breeds of farm animals (Country life education series) Bost.Ginn [c1906] 563p.illus. *$2 net.

"Primarily intended for classroom use in agricultural colleges but equally useful to the general reader interested in the subject. By far the most satisfactory discussion of herds of farm animals in the English language."

636 RJ Stock and stock breeding || Domestic animals 7-1488/4

Porter, Robert Percival. The dangers of municipal ownership. N.Y.Century,1907. 356p. **$1.80 net.

An historical survey of municipal ownership in Great Britain. The author's aim is to show the serious defects of the system for the purpose of demonstrating the probable results of similar methods in the United States. Partisan in spirit but useful because it is practically the first presentation of this side of the question.

352 Jw Municipal ownership 7-3905/3

Potter, Henry Codman, *bp.* Reminiscences of bishops and archbishops. N.Y.Putnam,1906. 225p.pors. **$2 net.

Personal recollections and anecdotes of thirteen prelates with several of whom Bishop Potter has had more or less close connection during his long episcopate.

920 E.9 Bishops || Archbishops || Smith, Henry Boynton, *bp.* 1815–1877 || Whittingham, William, *bp.* 1524–1579 || Williams, Elisha, *bp.* 1694–1755 || Eastburn, Manton, *bp.* 1801–1872 || Clark, Adam, *bp.* 1762–1832 || Coxe, Arthur Cleveland, *bp.* 1818–1896 || Wilmer, Richard Hooker, *bp.* 1816–1900 || Clarkson, Thomas, *bp.* 1760–1846 || Brooks, Phillips, *bp.* 1835–1893 || Dudley, Thomas Underwood, *bp.* 1837–1904 || Tait, Archibald Campbell, 1811–1882 || Benson, Edward White, 1829–1896 || Temple, Frederic, 1821–1902 6–33595/17

Pratt, Edwin A. Railways and their rates, with an appendix on the British canal problem. N.Y. Dutton,1906. 361p.illus.diagrs. *$1.50 net.

A careful, thorough work readable in style, but British in tone and not directly applicable to American problems.

385 HJ Railroads — Rates || Canals 6–7780/3

Prentice, Ezra Parmalee. The federal power over carriers and corporations. N.Y.Macmillan,1907. 244p. **$1.50 net.

Conservative, scholarly, almost entirely devoted to legal questions, and containing little or no reference to economic, social, and political aspects of the questions involved. Pro-corporation in attitude.

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658 HK Business || Advertising 6-43943/4

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